



Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru Natural Resources Wales

Director and/or Company Secretary
Metech Recycling (UK) Ltd
c/o JCMS&S
72 Doonfoot Road
Ayr
Scotland
KA7 4DP

Ein cyf/Our ref: EPR/DP3598FP

Eich cyf/Your ref:

Dyddiad/Date: 23 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Regulation 36 Enforcement Notice

Please find enclosed a Regulation 36 Enforcement Notice. The Notice requires Metech Recycling (UK) Ltd to take the specified steps outlined in Schedule 1 of the Notice following the identified permit breaches during a compliance visit on 26 May 2016. The Compliance Assessment Report for this visit has been sent separately.

If you have any questions then please contact me via the details below.

Yours sincerely

Gareth M Davies

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg / Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

CC Metech Recycling (UK) Ltd, Unit 49, Hirwaun Industrial Estate, Hirwaun, Aberdare, CF44 9UP.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010
Regulation 36

**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE TO TAKE SPECIFIED STEPS IN RELATION TO A
BREACH OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

To: Metech Recycling (UK) Ltd
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Environmental permit: EPR/DP3598FP

Regulated facility: Unit 49, Hirwaun Industrial Estate, Hirwaun, Aberdare, CF44 9UP

Natural Resources Wales considers that the following conditions of the environmental permit have been contravened:

WEEE1.1.1 The licence holder is authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule WEEE1, table 1.1 Licensed activities ("the activities").

Schedule WEEE1 – Operations

Table 1.1 Licensed activities	
Description of activities	Limits of activities Maximum storage time of 1 year prior to disposal or 3 years prior to recovery.
R13: Storage of waste consisting of materials intended for submission, on this site to any of the category "R" operations authorised under this column, or elsewhere than on this site, to any of the operations listed in Part IV of Schedule 4 of the 1994 Regulations, (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).	Technical Requirements for Storage: • WEEE, disassembled spare parts, components or residues must be stored on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage with provision of spillage collection facilities and, where appropriate, decanters and cleanser degreasers; • WEEE, disassembled spare parts, components or residues must be stored in areas provided with a weatherproof covering where appropriate or in containers providing a weatherproof covering where appropriate; • disassembled spare parts containing liquids shall be stored in appropriate containers; • batteries, PCBs/PCTs containing capacitors and other hazardous wastes must be stored in dedicated, labelled appropriate containers. Buildings, covered areas or containers must meet the following requirements: • buildings, covered areas, or containers must be designed, constructed and maintained to prevent ingress of rain and surface water; • rain and uncontaminated surface water must be kept separate from contaminated water and other liquids; • containers must be stored on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.

R3: Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents, including composting and other biological transformation processes.	Technical Requirements for Treatment: Treatment consisting only of sorting, dismantling, separation, shredding, screening, grading, baling, shearing, compacting, crushing, granulation, or cutting of waste into different components for recovery.
R4: Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.	Treatment of WEEE: • must be carried in areas provided with a waterproof covering where appropriate; • must be carried out on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage with provision of spillage collection facilities and where appropriate, decanters and cleanser degreasers.
R5: Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials. The capacity of the site for hazardous waste subject to a R5 activity shall not exceed 10 tonnes per day.	Buildings, covered areas or containers must meet the following requirements: • buildings, covered areas, or containers must be designed, constructed and maintained to prevent ingress of rain and surface water; • rain and uncontaminated surface water must be kept separate from contaminated water and other liquids; • containers must be stored on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.

In that WEEE, disassembled spare parts, components or residues are not being stored in areas provided with a weatherproof covering where appropriate or in containers providing a weatherproof covering where appropriate, see photograph below.

1.1.1 No waste management operations shall be authorised by this licence unless:

- a specified in and undertaken in accordance with the limitations in the table 1.1

Table 1.1 Specified waste management operations

Specified Waste Management Operation	Permitted Waste Types which may be subject to the Specified Operation	Limits on Specified Waste Management Operations
R2: Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents.	All	Treatment and storage on areas of impermeable pavement provided in accordance with condition 2.1 and within the building (unless otherwise specified) at locations as specified in Appendix D, drawing CRT/WML-04 of the working plan and consisting only of: i) physical sorting or separation of waste into different components, ii) Separation of Cathode Ray Tube Glass process only to be carried out in accordance with equipment manufacturers recommended procedures iii) Shredding and separation of plastics and metals process only to be carried out in accordance with equipment manufacturers recommended procedures. iv) dismantling of electronic and electrical equipment. Manufacturers specifications to be appended to the working plan no later than 1 month from issue of this licence.
R3: Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds		
R4: Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.		R4: Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials which are hazardous waste shall not exceed 10 tonnes per day.
R13: Storage of waste excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced.		The maximum amount of waste stored pre or post-specified recovery operations shall not exceed 210 tonnes.
D9: Physico-chemical treatment of waste		No more than 50 tonnes of non-hazardous waste, per day, may be treated for the purpose of disposal.
D15: Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)		
		Total annual throughput of the site shall not exceed 24,989 tonnes.

In that greater than 210 tonnes of waste is being stored pre or post-specified recovery operations and waste is not being stored within the building at locations specified in Appendix D, drawing CRT/WML-04 of the working plan.

1.2.1 No waste other than those, which are specified in section 1.2 of the working plan and categorised below in Table 1.2A shall be accepted at the site.

Table 1.2A. Permitted quantities of waste

Permitted Waste Categories	Forms, properties and Types	Maximum Permitted Quantities for each waste category (subject to maximum permitted total quantity in condition 1.2.2) (tonnes/year)
Household, Commercial and Industrial	Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (As specified in Appendix A of the Working Plan) Whole or partially dismantled equipment, including plastics, glass, metals and composite materials removed from equipment.	Subject to maximum storage quantities and recycling quantities specified in table 1.1 and section 1.3.2 of the Working Plan.
	Metal wastes Ferrous metal Non-ferrous metal Mixed ferrous and non ferrous metals including precious metals and precious metal compounds Metallic equipment.	Subject to maximum storage quantities specified in table 1.1

In that waste types, namely white goods and commercial waste have been accepted on site, see photograph below.

Date 24th June 2016 Signed 
Jonathan Willington
Team Leader, South West Waste Regulation

Natural Resources Wales
Maes Newydd
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Please see over for notes.

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Notes:

General

1. Failure to comply with this notice is an offence under Regulation 38(3) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 and may result in legal action being taken against you.
2. Without prejudice to the requirements of this notice, failure to comply with a condition of an environmental permit is an offence and may result in legal action being taken against you.
3. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

Appeal provisions

You are entitled to appeal against this notice under Regulation 31(2)(f) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010. Notice of appeal must be made within two months of the date of this notice. An appeal does not affect the requirements of this notice.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to:

Welsh Ministers
The Planning Inspectorate for Wales
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff. CF10 3NQ
Tel: 029 2082 3866
E-Mail: wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk
<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals>

At the same time you must send a copy of the appeal notice and documents to us.

The required documents are:

a statement of the grounds of appeal;
a copy of any relevant application;
a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

Further information about making an appeal and the forms that you will need are available from the Environmental Protection Division.

In this document 'Natural Resources Wales' means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012.

You should note that the Natural Resources Body for Wales has been formed by bringing together the Countryside Council for Wales, Forestry Commission Wales and Environment Agency Wales. The Natural Resources Body for Wales has been empowered to exercise Welsh devolved functions since 1st April 2013 and has, generally, taken over the responsibilities of the Countryside Council for Wales, the Forestry Commissioners and the Environment Agency in Wales.

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SCHEDULE 1 STEPS TO BE TAKEN		
Condition number	Steps to be taken	By date
WEEE1	All WEEE permitted to be accepted under the permit shall be stored in areas provided with a weatherproof covering.	31 August 2016
1.1.1	Waste shall be stored within the building at locations as specified in Appendix D, drawing CRT/WML-O4 of the waste plan.	31 August 2016
1.1.1	The maximum amount of waste stored pre or post-specified recovery operations shall not exceed 210 tonnes.	31 August 2016
	Records demonstrating that there no greater than 210 tonnes of waste stored on site shall be provided to Natural Resources Wales.	31 August 2016
1.2.1	Waste types not permitted under the permit and Appendix A of the working plan shall be removed from site.	31 August 2016
	Any waste removed from site shall be taken to a site permitted to accept the waste and appropriate duty of care paper work and/or consignment notes shall be used.	